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Applicants : Knut S. Grimsrud, et al.      Art Unit : 2186  
Serial No. : 09/471,100      Examiner : Stephen C. Elmore  
Filed : December 21, 1999      Confirmation No.: 7001  
Title : READING DATA FROM A STORAGE MEDIUM

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

In response to the Office Action dated October 2, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1, 13 and 25, as follows:

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--1. (Twice Amended). A method of reading data from a storage medium,  
comprising:

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